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SUBJ: ECE-WORKING PARTY ON AIR POLLUTION

1. WORKING PARTY HELD USEFUL MEETING 13-17 JAN TO  
DEVELOP WORK PROGRAM FOR PRESENTATION TO MEETING OF SENIOR  
ADVISERS ON ENVIRONMENT (SAE) SCHEDULED FOR 24-28 FEB.

2. MAIN FOCUS WAS ON TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION AND REPORT  
OF TWO RAPPORTEURS WHO WERE REQUESTED BY SAE AT 1974  
SESSION TO PREPARE AND INVENTORY OF SO2 EMISSION SOURCES  
IN THE ECE REGION. THE RAPPORTEURS, BRODSKY (USSR) AND  
OTTAR (NORWAY) MET IN MOSCOW 20-22 NOV 1974. THEY  
SUBSEQUENTLY PREPARED SEPARATE REPORTS WHICH WERE PRESENTED  
TO THE WORKING PARTY. (NORWEGIAN PAPER BEING POUCHED;  
USSR PAPER ONLY IN RUSSIAN BUT WIL BE TRANSLATED).

3. WORKING PARTY RECOMMENDED TO SAE THAT RAPPORTEURS SHOULD  
SEEK TO DEVELOP A JOINT REPORT AND COMPLETE THERE WORK BY  
THE NEXT SESSION. NORWEGIANS ALSO PRESENTED REPORT  
OF THE OSLO MEETING OF 3-5 DEC.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE ONGOING WORK OF THE RAPPORTEURS,  
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THE WORKING PARTY IS PREPARED TO DEVELOP, THROUGH

COOPERATION BETWEEN INTERESTED COUNTRIES, THE TECHNICAL MODALITIES OF A PROGRAM FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE LONG-RANGE TRANSMISSION OF AIR POLLUTANTS IN THE ECE REGION, BEGINNING WITH SO<sub>2</sub>. NORWAY OFFERED THE SERVICES OF THE NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR AIR RESEARCH TO ENGAGE IN CONSULTATIONS AND PREPARATORY TECHNICAL WORK WITH INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED AND OFFERED TO HOST A FURTHER TECHNICAL MEETING AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

5. THE US REPRESENTATIVE (HARRINGTON) REPORTED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND SEMINAR ON THE DESULPHURIZATION OF FUELS AND COMBUSTION GASES SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON 10-20 NOV 1975. THE WORKING PARTY NOTED THAT PREPARATIONS WERE PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO THE AGREED WORK PROGRAM.

6. THE US, AS LEAD COUNTRY, REPORTED ON THE FINAL PARTICULATE TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES. THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE SHOULD BE ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF 1975. IT WAS AGREED THAT A SEMINAR ON THIS TOPIC MIGHT BE HELD IN 1977 AND BE BASED ON PREPARATORY WORK BY THE TASK FORCE WHICH WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE WORKING PARTY AT

THE NEXT SESSION.

7. A TASK FORCE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FRG, WILL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTROL OF EMISSION SOURCES

FROM SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES BEGINNING WITH THE NON-FERROUS METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES. COOPERATION WILL CONTINUE BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF WHO AND THE ECE SECRETARIAT ON THE PREPARATION OF A MANUAL ON AIR QUALITY WITH RELATION TO INDUSTRIAL AIR POLLUTANTS.

8. OTHER PROJECTS RECOMMENDED INCLUDE: SEMINAR ON AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS OF THE INORGANIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (1976), PRELIMINARY STUDY CONCERNING THE LONG-TERM EFFECT OF CHLORINE AND FLUORINE COMPOUNDS ON THE OZONE LAYER ((US PROPOSAL); COLLECT INFORMATION REGARDING AIR POLLUTION  
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EMISSION COEFFICIENTS FOR USE, INTER ALIA, IN UN STUDY ON "THE IMPACT OF PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY".

9. ISSUE OF PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OF FRG REPORTED SEPTEL. ABRAMS

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